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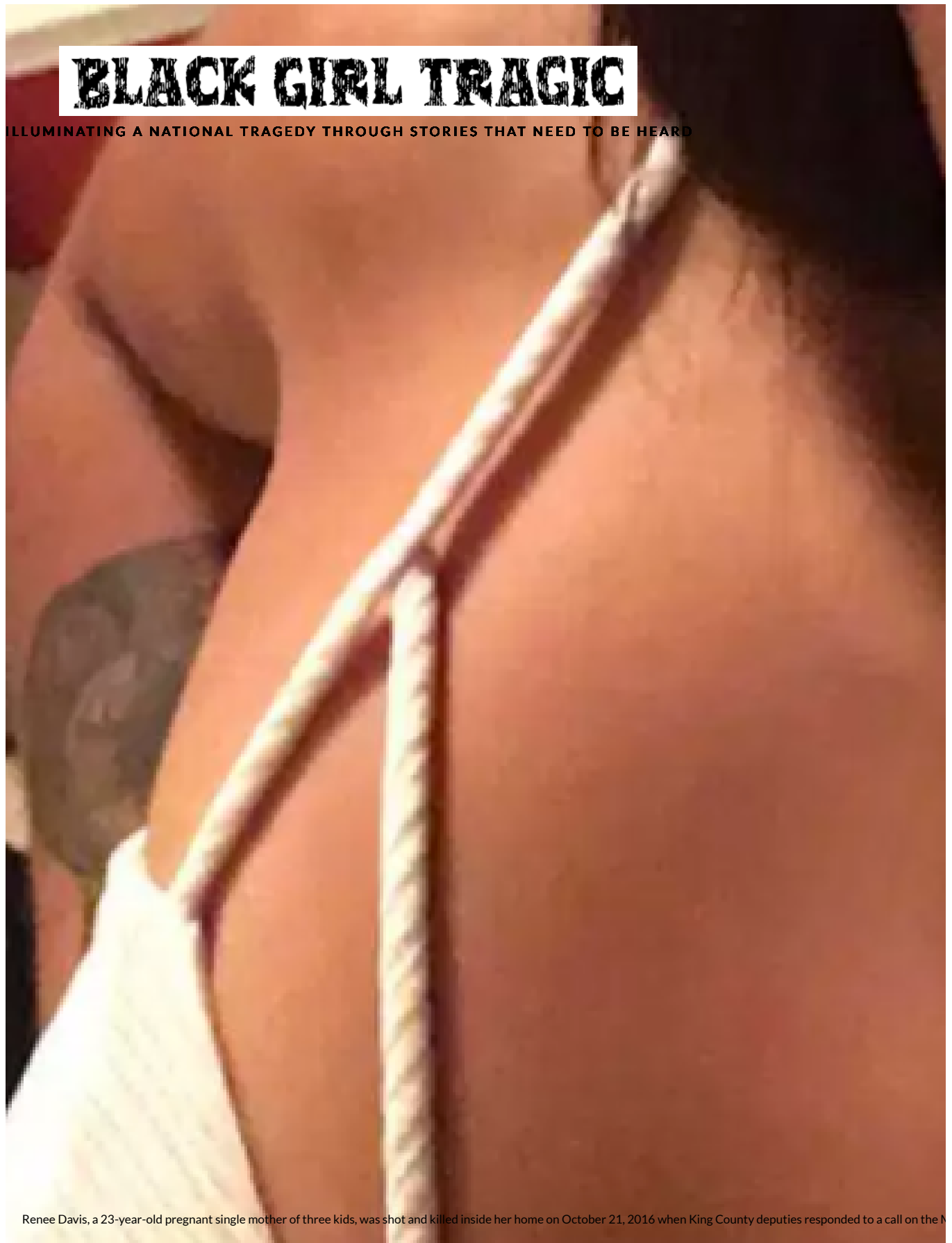
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Renee Davis: Pregnant single **BLACK GIRL TRAGIC** ILLUMINATING A NATIONAL TRAGEDY THROUGH STORIES THAT NEED TO BE HEARD mother shot and killed by deputies on Muckleshoot tribal land





Renee Davis, a 23-year-old pregnant single mother of three kids, was shot and killed inside her home on October 21, 2016 when King County deputies responded to a call on the M

Renee Davis wasn't doing well. The 23-year-old single mother who lived on the Muckleshoot reservation suffered from depression. She loved her thr

The reservation, about 15 miles from Tacoma Washington, and 35 miles from Seattle, is one of the Pacific Northwest's last pristine areas of Native A

King County Sheriff's Deputies visited Davis at her home for a mundane welfare check. Her 2-year-old child and 4-year-old child were home, but her is eerily similar to that of Korrin Gaines (<http://www.blackgirltragic.com/home/2016/8/7/the-shooting-of-korrin-gaines-mother-of-2-gunned-down-b>

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Davis didn't own a handgun, according to her sister Danielle Bargala (<http://www.thenewtribune.com/news/local/crime/article109985507.html>), whc

"She loved hunting," Bargala told Times. She said her sister recently killed a deer and butchered it herself, distributing the meat to her family. "I still

Deputies descended on the home about 6:30 p.m. Friday and allegedly knocked repeatedly on the door, but to no avail.

"They tried repeatedly to get somebody to come to the door, nobody did," King County Sheriff's Sgt. Cindi West told TV station KOMO (<http://komc>

Whatever happened next is a mystery. Police said that one of the children let them inside the home and they found Davis in a bedroom covered by a l

Davis should be alive today, her sister believes. There are many unanswered questions that the family says still remains.

"It's really upsetting because it was a wellness check," Bargala told the Times. "Obviously, she didn't come out of it well."

A legal question, which will come to the fore if the deputy who pulled the trigger is scrutinized by public officials and the public, is the fact that Davi

"The found her in the house and she was armed with a handgun," West told reporters, adamant that the woman was either putting the officers' lives in

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"I don't know what led up to the shooting," West told reporters, according to Q13 Fox (<http://q13fox.com/2016/10/21/woman-a>

In a Facebook post (https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=723099027843095&id=189301747889495), the Muckleshoot Early Learn

"Our MELA family is deeply saddened by the loss of our teammate, MELA parent, and friend, Renee Davis. She was an amazing addition to our team. Prayers of strength, love, and comfort to all of those affected by this loss."

Attorney Gabriel Galanda, speaking to The Stranger (<http://www.thestranger.com/slog/2016/11/01/24662487/king-county-sheriffs-office-says-renee-davis-was-shot-while-driving-to-work>), said Davis was on the reservation and an Indian community."

"Deputies aren't equipped to deal with the mentally ill, especially the brown mentally ill."

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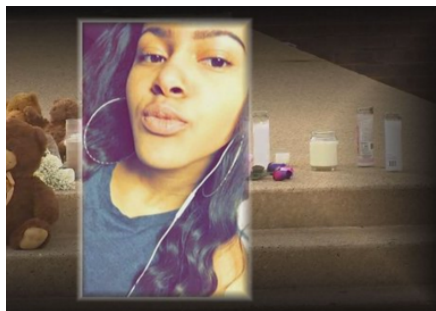
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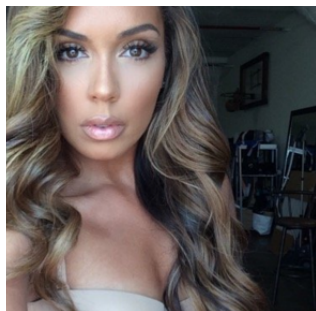


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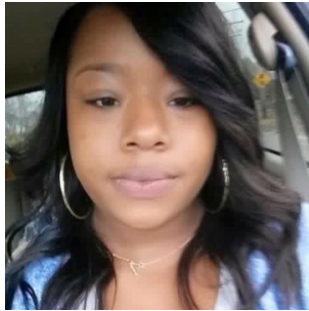
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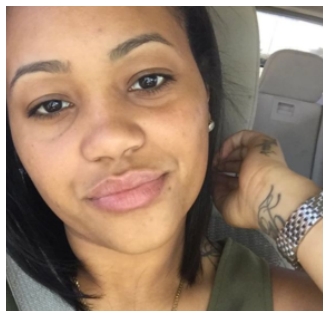
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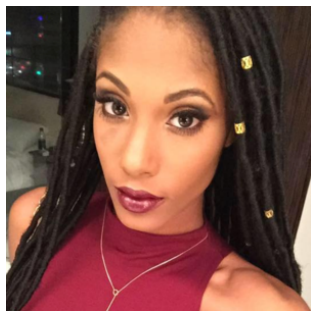


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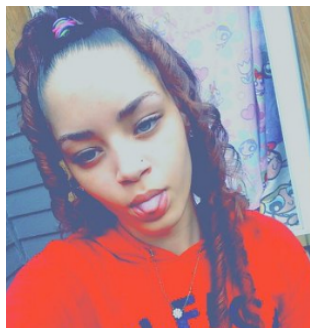
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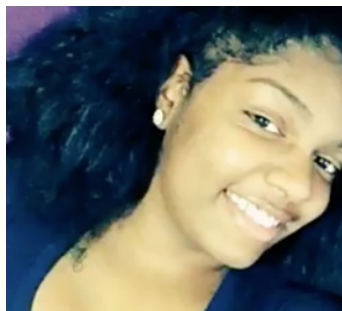
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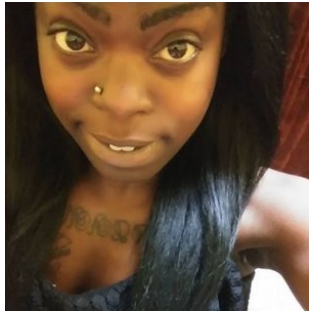
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